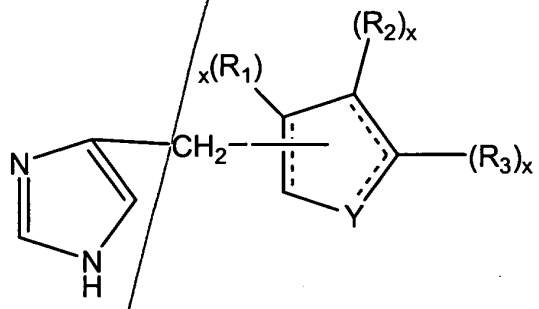
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound having a structure selected from the group consisting of:



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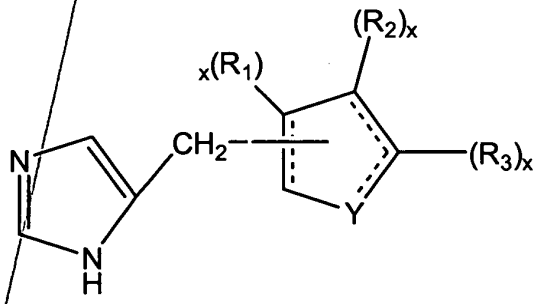


in which each x is independently 1 or 2;

each R_1 is independently selected from the group consisting of H; halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H, C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; cyano; nitro; trihalomethyl; oxo; or $-(CH_2)_n$-X-$(CH_2)_m$-$(R_5)_o$ where X is O, S or N, n is 0-3, m is 0-3, o is 0-1, and R_5 is methyl or H_{1-2};

each R_2 and each R_3 are independently selected from the group consisting of H; halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; cyano; nitro; trihalomethyl; oxo;

or $-(CH_2)_n$-X-$(CH_2)_m$-$(R_5)_o$ where X is O, S or N, n is 0-3, m is 0-3, o is 0-1, and R_5 is methyl or H_{1-2}; or an R_2 and an R_3 together condense to form a saturated, partly saturated, or unsaturated ring structure having the formula $-(C(R_6)_p)_q$-X_s-$(C(R_6)_p)_r$ $-X_t$—$(C(R_6)_p)_u$ where each R_6 is independently selected from the group consisting of H; halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H, C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; cyano; nitro; trihalomethyl and oxo where each p is independently 1 or 2, q is 0-5, r is 0-5, u is 0-5; each X is independently O, S, or N and s is 0 or 1; provided that q + r + u + s + t is less than 6;

Y is selected from the group consisting of O; S; N; --$(C(R_7)_z)_s$—where each R_7 is independently as previously defined for R1, each z is independently 1-2, and s is 1-3; --CH=; --CH=CH--; or Y_1CH_2—where Y_1 is O, N, or S; and the dotted lines are optional double bonds, with the proviso that if the ring including Y is a cyclohexane ring or a heterocyclic 5 member ring said ring is not fully unsaturated, and that if Y is O, N or S, the ring including Y contains at least one said double bond,

said compound further having selective agonist activity at the α2B or α2B/α2C adrenergic receptor subtype(s) over the α2A adrenergic receptor subtype, and all pharmacologically acceptable salts, esters, stereoisomers and racemic mixtures thereof.

2. The compound of claim 1 in which the ring including Y has either a single double bond or no double bond, except that when an R_2 and an R_3 condense together to form a saturated, unsaturated or partly saturated ring structure said Y-including ring may share an additional double bond with said condensed ring, provided Y is not S, O, or N.

3. The compound of claim 2 in which Y is selected from the group consisting of: O; S; N; --CH=; --CH_2-CH_2--; --CH_2--; --CH=CH--; --Y_1=CH-- and –Y_1CH_2-- where Y_1 is O, N or S.

4. The compound of either claim 2 or 3 in which each R_1, if present, is independently selected from the group consisting of: H; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; halide; C_{3-6} cyloalkyl and trihalomethyl.

5. The compound of any of claims 1, 2, or 3 in which Y is selected from the group consisting of: –CH_2— ; --CH=; O; S; and N.

6. The compound of claim 4 in which Y is selected from the group consisting of: –CH_2— ; --CH=; O; S; and N.

7. The compound of any of claims 1, 2 or 3 in which Y is selected from the group consisting of: –CH_2-CH_2--; --CH=CH--; --Y_1=CH-- and --Y_1-CH_2--, where Y_1 is O, N, or S.

8. The compound of claim 4 in which Y is selected from the group consisting of –CH_2-CH_2--; --CH=CH--; and --Y_1-CH_2--, where Y_1 is O, N, or S.

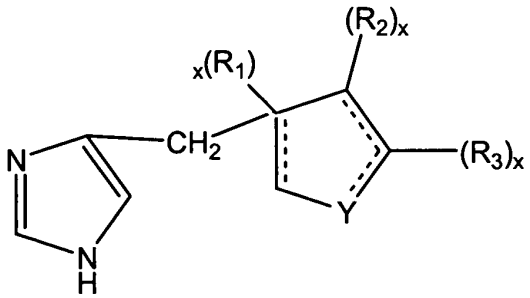
9. The compound of claim 2, in which each R_2 and each R_3 are independently selected from the group consisting of: H; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; halide; trihalomethyl; cycloalkyl; $(CH_2)_n$-X-$(CH_2)_m$-$(R_5)_o$, where X is O, S or N, n is 0-3, m is 0-3, o is 0-1, and R_5 is methyl or H_{1-2}; or an R_2 and an R_3 together condense to form a saturated, partly saturated, or unsaturated ring structure having the formula –$(C(R_6)_p)_q$-X_s-$(C(R_6)_p)_r$ –X_t—$(C(R_6)_p)_u$ where each R_6 is independently selected from the group consisting of H; halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H,

C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; cyano; nitro; trihalomethyl; and oxo where each p is independently 1 or 2, q is 0-4, r is 0-4, u is 0-4; each X is independently O, S, or N, s is 0 or 1, and q + s+ r + t + u = 3 or 4.

10. The compound of claim 3, in which each R_2 and each R_3 are independently selected from the group consisting of: H; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; halide; trihalomethyl; cycloalkyl; $(CH_2)_n$-X-$(CH_2)_m$-$(R_5)_o$, where X is O, S or N, n is 0-3, m is 0-3, o is 0-1, and R_5 is methyl or $H_{1-2;}$ or an R_2 and an R_3 together condense to form a saturated, partly saturated, or unsaturated ring structure having the formula $-(C(R_6)_p)_q$-X_s-$(C(R_6)_p)_r$ -X_t—$(C(R_6)_p)_u$ where each R_6 is independently selected from the group consisting of H; halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H, C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; cyano; nitro; trihalomethyl; and oxo where each p is independently 1 or 2, q is 0-4, r is 0-4, u is 0-4; each X is independently O, S, or N, s is 0 or 1, and q + s+ r + t + u = 3 or 4.

11. The compound of claim 10 where if any R_1 is not H, then $(R_1)_x$ equals $(R_1)_1$, R_1 is not present, or $(R_1)_x$ equals R_1 and H; if any R_2 is not H, then either $(R_2)_x$ equals $(R_2)_1$ or $(R_2)_x$ equals R_2 and H; and if any R_3 is not H, then either $(R_3)_x$ equals $(R_3)_1$, or $(R_3)_x$ equals R_3 and H.

12. The compound of claim 10 represented by a formula selected from the group consisting of :



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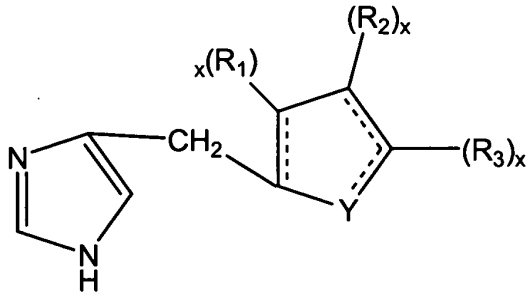


13. The compound of claim 12 in which the ring including Y is completely saturated.

14. The compound of claim 13 in which at least one of $(R_1)_x$, $(R_2)_x$ and $(R_3)_x$ equals $(H)_2$.

15. The compound of claim 14 in which $(R_1)_x$ equals H or $(H)_2$.

16. The compound of claim 13 in which at least one of an R_2 or an R_3 is selected from the group consisting of: halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; trihalomethyl; $(CH_2)_n$-X-$(CH_2)_m$-$(R_5)_o$, where X is O, S or N, n is 0-3, m is 0-3, o is 0-1, and R_5 is methyl or $H_{1-2;}$ and oxo.

17. The compound of claim 13 in which Y is selected from the group consisting of --CH2--, O, S, and N.

18. The compound of claim 17 in which Y is –CH_2--.

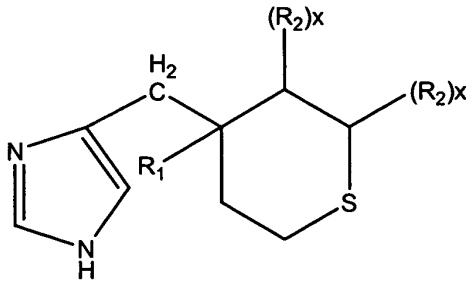
19. The compound of claim 17 in which Y is selected from the group consisting of O, S, and N.

20. The compound of claim 13 in which Y is selected from the group consisting of --CH_2-CH_2—and --Y_1-CH_2--, where Y_1 is O, S, or N.

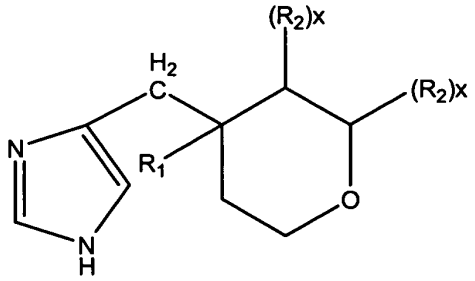
21. The compound of claim 20 in which Y is –CH_2-CH_2--.

22. The compound of claim 20 in which Y is --Y_1-CH_2--, where Y_1 is O, S, or N.

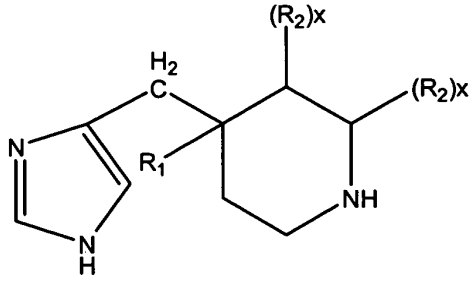
23. The compound of claim 22 comprising the following structure:



24. The compound of claim 22 comprising the following structure:



25. The compound of claim 22 comprising the following structure:



26. The compound of any one of claims 21-25 in which an R_2 and an R_3 together condense to form a saturated, partly saturated, or unsaturated ring structure having the formula $-(C(R_6)_p)_q-X_s-(C(R_6)_p)_r-X_t-(C(R_6)_p)_u$ where each R_6 is independently selected from the group consisting of H; halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H, C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4}

alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; cyano; nitro; trihalomethyl; and oxo where each p is independently 1 or 2, q is 0-4, r is 0-4, u is 0-4; each X is independently O, S, or N, s is 0 or 1, and q + s+ r + t + u = 3 or 4.

27. The compound of claim 26 in which at least one of s and t equals 1.

28. The compound of claim 27 in which q + r + s + t + u equal 3.

29. The compound of claim 28 in which an X equals S.

30. The compound of claim 28 in which an X equals O.

31. The compound of claim 28 in which an X equals N.

32. The compound of claim 27 in which q + r + s + t + u equal 4.

33. The compound of claim 32 in which an X equals S.

34. The compound of claim 32 in which an X equals O.

35. The compound of claim 32 in which an X equals N.

36. The compound of either of claims 28 or 32 in which at least one R_6 is selected from the group consisting of halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; trihalomethyl; $-(CH_2)_n$-X-$(CH_2)_m$-$(R_5)_o$ where X is O, S or N, n is 0-3, m is 0-3, o is 0-1, and R_5 is methyl or H_{1-2}; and oxo.

37. The compound of either of claim 36 in which at least two R_6 groups are selected from the group consisting of halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; trihalomethyl; $-(CH_2)_n$-X-$(CH_2)_m$-$(R_5)_o$ where X is O, S or N, n is 0-3, m is 0-3, o is 0-1, and R_5 is methyl or H_{1-2}; and oxo.

38. The compound of claim 26 in which both s and t equal 0.

39. The compound of claim 38 in which q + r + s + t + u equal 3.

40. The compound of claim 39 in which said ring structure is not completely saturated.

41. The compound of claim 40 in which at least one R_6 is selected from the group consisting of halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; trihalomethyl; $-(CH_2)_n$-X-$(CH_2)_m$-$(R_5)_o$ where X is O, S or N, n is 0-3, m is 0-3, o is 0-1, and R_5 is methyl or H_{1-2}; and oxo.

42. The compound of claim 41 in which at least two R_6 groups are independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; trihalomethyl; $-(CH_2)_n$-X-$(CH_2)_m$-$(R_5)_o$ where X is O, S or N, n is 0-3, m is 0-3, o is 0-1, and R_5 is methyl or H_{1-2}; and oxo.

43. The compound of claim 39 in which said ring structure is fully saturated.

44. The compound of claim 43 in which at least one R_6 is selected from the group consisting of halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4

where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; trihalomethyl; $-(CH_2)_n$-X-$(CH_2)_m$-$(R_5)_o$ where X is O, S or N, n is 0-3, m is 0-3, o is 0-1, and R_5 is methyl or H_{1-2}; and oxo.

45. The compound of claim 44 in which at least two R_6 groups are independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; trihalomethyl; $-(CH_2)_n$-X-$(CH_2)_m$-$(R_5)_o$ where X is O, S or N, n is 0-3, m is 0-3, o is 0-1, and R_5 is methyl or H_{1-2}; and oxo.

46. The compound of claim 38 in which q + r + s + t + u equal 4.

47. The compound of claim 46 in which said ring structure is fully saturated.

48. The compound of claim 47 in which at least one R_6 is selected from the group consisting of halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; trihalomethyl; $-(CH_2)_n$-X-$(CH_2)_m$-$(R_5)_o$ where X is O, S or N, n is 0-3, m is 0-3, o is 0-1, and R_5 is methyl or H_{1-2}; and oxo.

49. The compound of claim 48 in which at least two R_6 groups are independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; trihalomethyl; $-(CH_2)_n$-X-$(CH_2)_m$-$(R_5)_o$ where X is O, S or N, n is 0-3, m is 0-3, o is 0-1, and R_5 is methyl or H_{1-2}; and oxo.

50. The compound of claim 46 in which said ring structure is not completely saturated.

51. The compound of claim 50 in which at least one R_6 is selected from the group consisting of halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; trihalomethyl; $-(CH_2)_n$-X-$(CH_2)_m$-$(R_5)_o$ where X is O, S or N, n is 0-3, m is 0-3, o is 0-1, and R_5 is methyl or H_{1-2}; and oxo.

52. The compound of claim 51 in which at least two R_6 groups are independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; trihalomethyl; $-(CH_2)_n$-X-$(CH_2)_m$-$(R_5)_o$ where X is O, S or N, n is 0-3, m is 0-3, o is 0-1, and R_5 is methyl or H_{1-2}; and oxo.

53. The compound of claim 12 in which the ring including Y is not completely saturated.

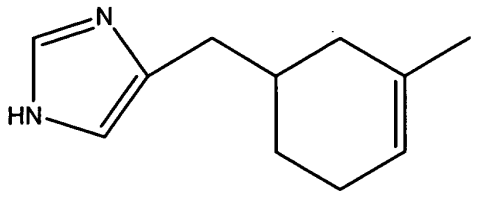
54. The compound of claim 53 in which at least one of $(R_1)_x$, $(R_2)_x$ and $(R_3)_x$ equals $(H)_2$.

55. The compound of claim 54 in which $(R_1)_x$ equals H or $(H)_2$.

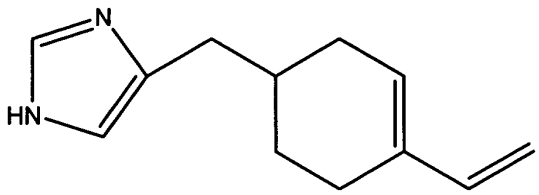
56. The compound of claim 53 in which at least one of an R_2 or an R_3 is selected from the group consisting of: halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; cyano; nitro; trihalomethyl; oxo; and $-(CH_2)_n$-X-$(CH_2)_m$-$(R_5)_o$ where X is O, S or N, n is 0-3, m is 0-3, o is 0-1, and R_5 is methyl or H_{1-2}.

57. The compound of claim 56 in which said at least one of an R_2 or an R_3 is selected from the group consisting of: C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} alkenyl; and C_{1-4} alkynyl.

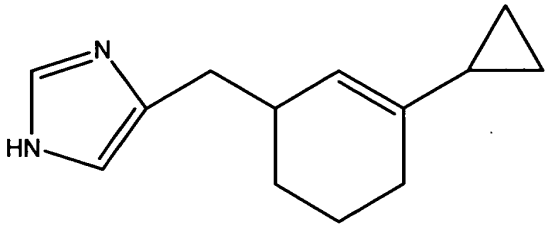
58. The compound of claim 56 in which said compound has the structure:



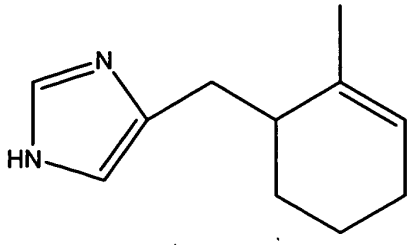
59. The compound of claim 56 in which said compound has the structure:



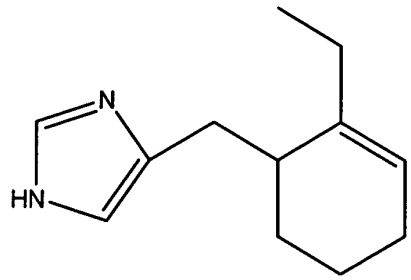
60. The compound of claim 56 in which said compound has the structure:



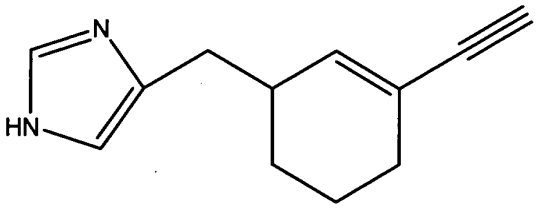
61. The compound of claim 56 in which said compound has the structure:



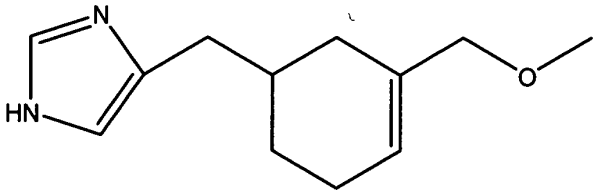
62. The compound of claim 56 in which said compound has the structure:



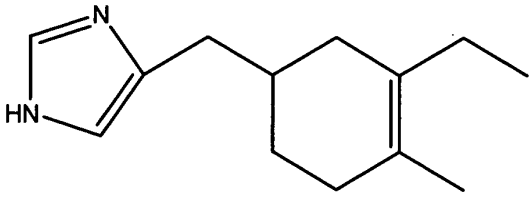
63. The compound of claim 56 in which said compound has the structure:



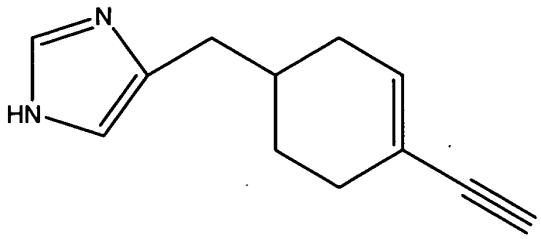
64. The compound of claim 56 in which said compound has the structure:



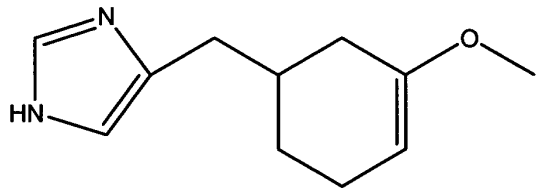
65. The compound of claim 56 in which said compound has the structure:



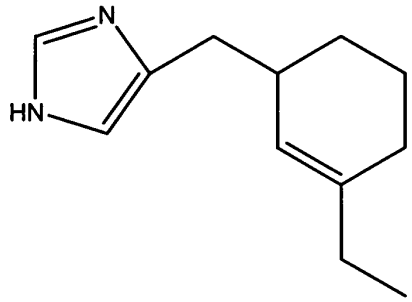
66. The compound of claim 56 in which said compound has the structure:



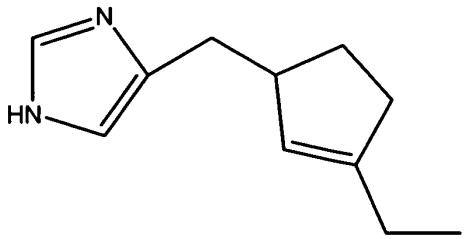
67. The compound of claim 56 in which said compound has the structure:



68. The compound of claim 56 in which said compound has the structure:



69. The compound of claim 56 in which said compound has the structure:



70. The compound of claim 53 in which said at least one of an R_2 or an R_3 is selected from the group consisting of: halogen; trihalomethyl and C_{3-6} cycloalkyl.

71. The compound of claim 53 in which an R_2 and an R_3 together condense to form a saturated, partly saturated, or unsaturated ring structure having the formula $-(C(R_6)_p)_q-X_s-(C(R_6)_p)_r-X_t-(C(R_6)_p)_u$ where each R_6 is independently selected from the group consisting of H; halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; $--COR_4$ where R_4 is H, C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; cyano; nitro; trihalomethyl; and oxo where each p is independently 1 or 2, q is 0-4, r is 0-4, u is 0-4; each X is independently O, S, or N, s is 0 or 1, and $q + s + r + t + u = 3$ or 4.

72. The compound of claim 71 in which at least one of s and t equals 1.

73. The compound of claim 72 in which $q + r + s + t + u$ equal 3.

74. The compound of claim 73 in which an X equals S.

75. The compound of claim 73 in which an X equals O.

76. The compound of claim 73 in which an X equals N.

77. The compound of claim 72 in which $q + r + s + t + u$ equal 4.

78. The compound of claim 77 in which an X equals S.

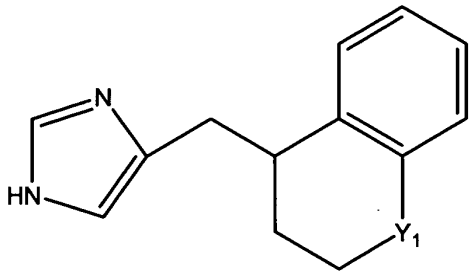
79. The compound of claim 77 in which an X equals O.

80. The compound of claim 77 in which an X equals N.

81. The compound of either of claims 73 or 77 in which at least one R_6 is selected from the group consisting of halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; trihalomethyl; and oxo.

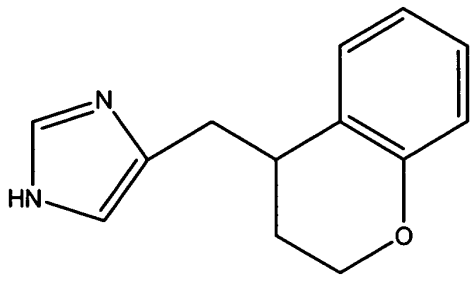
82. The compound of claim 81 in which at least two R_6 groups are selected from the group consisting of halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; trihalomethyl; and oxo.

83. The compound of claim 77 in which said compound has the structure:

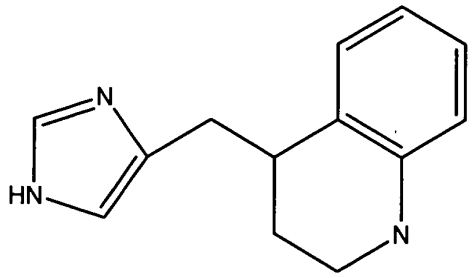


in which Y_1 is selected from the group consisting of O, N, and S.

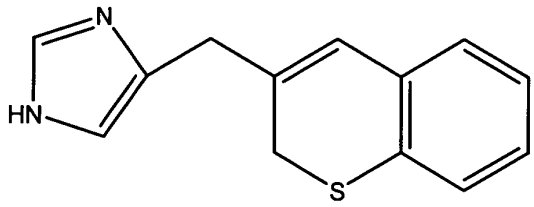
84. The compound of claim 77 in which said compound has the structure:



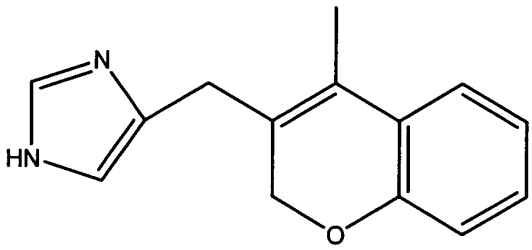
85. The compound of claim 77 in which said compound has the structure:



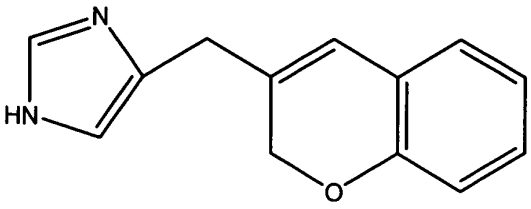
86. The compound of claim 77 in which said compound has the structure:



87. The compound of claim 77 in which said compound has the structure:



88. The compound of claim 77 in which said compound has the structure:



89. The compound of claim 71 in which both s and t equal 0.

90. The compound of claim 89 in which q + r + s + t + u equal 3.

91. The compound of claim 90 in which said ring structure is at least partly saturated.

92. The compound of claim 91 in which at least one R_6 is selected from the group consisting of halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; trihalomethyl; and oxo.

93. The compound of claim 92 in which at least two R_6 groups are independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; trihalomethyl; and oxo.

94. The compound of claim 90 in which said ring structure is fully unsaturated.

95. The compound of claim 94 in which at least one R_6 is selected from the group consisting of halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; trihalomethyl; and oxo.

96. The compound of claim 92 in which at least two R_6 groups are independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; trihalomethyl; and oxo.

97. The compound of claim 89 in which q + r + s + t + u equal 4.

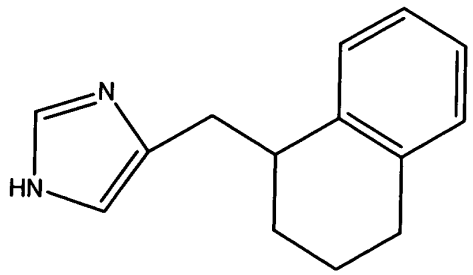
98. The compound of claim 97 in which said ring structure is fully saturated.

99. The compound of claim 98 in which at least one R_6 is selected from the group consisting of halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; trihalomethyl; and oxo.

100. The compound of claim 99 in which at least two R_6 groups are independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; trihalomethyl; and oxo.

101. The compound of claim 97 in which said ring structure is partly saturated.

102. The compound of claim 101 in which said compound has the formula:



103. The compound of claim 101 in which at least one R_6 is selected from the group consisting of halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4

where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; trihalomethyl; and oxo.

104. The compound of claim 103 in which at least two R_6 groups are independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; trihalomethyl; and oxo.

105. The compound of claim 97 in which said ring structure is unsaturated.

106. The compound of claim 105 in which at least one R_6 is selected from the group consisting of halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H; C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; trihalomethyl; and oxo.

107. The compound of claim 106 in which at least two R_6 groups are independently selected from the group consisting of halogen; C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{1-4} alkenyl; C_{1-4} alkynyl; --COR_4 where R_4 is H, C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy; C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; trihalomethyl; and oxo.

108. A compound represented by the structure: